

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-7 (canceled).

Claim 8 (previously presented): A method for tillering promotion of lawn grass, comprising:

applying at least one amino acid selected from the group consisting of arginine, glutamine and proline onto the surfaces of the leaves of lawn grass; and  
applying inosine to the subterranean part(s) of the lawn grass.

Claims 9-12 (canceled).

Claim 13 (currently amended): The method according to Claim 8, wherein ~~concentration of~~ said amino acid is applied to the leaves of grass ~~ranges in a concentration of~~ from 0.2 ppm to 0.2 %.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The method according to Claim 13, wherein said concentration of said amino acid ranges from 10 to 300 ppm.

Claim 15 (previously presented): The method according to Claim 14, wherein said concentration of said amino acid ranges from 100 to 300 ppm.

Claim 16 (currently amended): The method according to Claim 8, wherein ~~amount~~ of said inosine is applied to the soil ~~ranges in an amount of~~ from 5 to 100 g per 100 tons of soil.

Claim 17 (currently amended): The method according to Claim 8, ~~further comprising~~ ~~purifying the~~ wherein said at least one amino acid has been purified to a purity of 90% or more.

Claim 18 (currently amended): The method according to Claim 8, ~~further comprising~~ ~~dissolving an~~ wherein said at least one amino acid has been dissolved in a solvent.

Claim 19 (currently amended): The method according to Claim 8, ~~further comprising~~ ~~formulating the~~ wherein said at least one amino acid has been formulated into a powder, granule or tablet.

Claim 20 (new): The method according to Claim 8, wherein arginine is applied onto the surfaces of the leaves of lawn grass.

Claim 21 (new): The method according to Claim 8, wherein glutamine is applied onto the surfaces of the leaves of lawn grass.

Claim 22 (new): The method according to Claim 8, wherein proline is applied onto the surfaces of the leaves of lawn grass.